Oadby Urban District Council

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1969

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the sanitary circumstances
of the District prepared
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Area in acres	2,444
Rateable value at April 1st 1969	£935,557
Sum represented by penny rate	£3,880
Population (mid 1969)	19,100
Number of houses occupied	5,690
Additional occupied houses combined with shops	25
Number of houses owned by the Council	412

BIRTHS

Live Births **Legitimate**

Male	145
Female	113
Total	258

Illegitimate

Male	4
Female	6
Total	10

Total Live Births

Male	149
Female	119
Total	268

Stillbirths

Male	2
Female	2
Total	4

Birth rate per 1,000 estimated population 14.0

DEATHS

Deaths **All Causes**

Male	66
Female	53
Total	119

Deaths of infants under one year of age

Male	1
Female	2
Total	3

Death rate per 1,000 estimated population 6.2

Infant mortality per 1,000 live births 11.0

Causes of Deaths

Year ending 31st December, 1969

Registrar General's Classification	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	3	3	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	9	2	11
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	-	1
Leukaemia	-	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	4	5	9
Diabetes Mellitus	2	1	3
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	2	2	4
Hypertensive Disease	2	-	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	13	11	24
Other Forms of Heart Disease	5	4	9
Cerebrovascular Disease	6	9	15
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	2	2	4
Pneumonia	4	3	7
Bronchitis and Emphysema	5	-	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	-	2
Peptic Ulcer	-	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour	-	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	-	2
total	64	52	116

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

TUBERCULOSIS

There were no deaths from this disease during 1969.

One new case of pulmonary tuberculosis was notified.

OTHER NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

The following cases were notified :-

Measles	104
Dysentery	1
Infectious Jaundice	4

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS

No formal action was necessary during the year.

A REPORT ON THE

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

OF THE OADBY URBAN DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR 1969



1. WATER SUPPLY

The water supplied to the district from Leicester Corporation sources has been adequate and satisfactory.

All houses in the district have a mains supply of water within the premises.

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The sewage disposal works continued to present problems and again only occasionally produced an effluent within Royal Commission limits. The reconstruction of old filters may assist in obtaining an improvement.

3. CESSPOOLS AND CLOSETS

There is one pail closet and fifteen cesspools within the district. 5771 water closets serve all other houses.

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING

The public cleansing fleet is comprised of the following vehicles :-

4 Shelvoke & Drewry Pakamatic continuous loaders

1 Karrier 1,000 gallon gully emptier

1 Karrier Mechanical Sweeper

1 Weatherill Power Shovel

1 Karrier 3 ton lorry

A weekly collection of both domestic and trade refuse is given. Trade refuse is charged at the rate of 1/- per bin - the first bin being collected free of charge and 1¼ cubic yard bulk bins are charged at 7/6d. each bin.

Bulk refuse from domestic premises is collected free of charge and a Civic Amenity tip is open 24 hours per day for householders to dispose of cars, garden refuse etc.

From June 1969, all tip space within the Urban District was exhausted and arrangements were made with Billesdon R.D.C. to dispose of refuse at their East Norton site. This entails a 30 mile journey for each vehicle to empty and has imposed a great strain on the collection service. Consequently it was decided to build a pulverisation plant at Wigston Road and it is expected that this plant should be completed late in 1970.

5. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

1,127 Complaints were received

1,101 Premises were involved

INSPECTIONS MADE

	Number of Inspections
Animal Keeping	2
Bakehouses	13
Dairies	4
Drainage Works	156
Dwelling Houses (all purposes)	3,473
Infectious Disease Inquiries	30
Food Poisoning Inquiries	3
Food Premises	432
Refuse Collection and Disposal	2,374
Rodent Control	93
Schools	8
Shops and Offices	384
Meat Inspection	987
Smoke Control	23
Verminous & Dirty Premises	6
Caravans, Ltc.	19
Water Supplies	Nil
Factories & Workplaces	54
Other Inspections	891
TOTAL	8,952

NOTICES

Public Health Acts

Notices outstanding on January 1st.	4
Notices issued during the year	27
Notices complied with during the year	23
Number outstanding on December 31st	8

REGULATED BUILDINGS

There are no regulated buildings in the area.

VERMINOUS PREMISES

Four houses were found to be infested and appropriate remedial action was taken.

Two Council houses were involved.

6. OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Class of premises	Number registered	Number of inspections	Accidents reported	Contraventions		
				Found	Remedied	Outstanding 31. 12. 69
Offices	33	22	Nil	3	2	2
Retail Shops	85	146	4	26	21	4
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	21	30	Nil	2	11	Nil
Catering estbs. open to the public, canteens	10	15	1	Nil	4	Nil
Fuel Storage depots	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
TOTALS	150	214	5	31	38	17

7. PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

Two licences were issued during the year, and the premises were inspected on two occasions and found to be satisfactory.

8. ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

One person in the area is licenced and two inspections were made of the premises.

9. FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960 : FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of premises inspected 205
Number of inspections made 425
Informal notices served 19
Notices complied with 16
Notices outstanding on 31st December 3

ICE CREAM

Thirty one premises were registered for the retail sale of ice cream. Twenty seven samples were taken, nineteen proving to be Grade I, seven Grade II and one Grade III.

10. MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959

Number of distributors registered ... 9
Inspections carried out 14

No milk sampling took place.

11. MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There are two slaughterhouses in the area which are licenced and comply with the standards required by the Slaughterhouse (Hygiene) and Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations, 1958.

All 13,582 animals killed were inspected with the following results:-

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number killed	1,908	50	306	11,272	46	-
Number inspected	1,908	50	306	11,272	46	-
All Diseases except Tuberculosis Whole carcases condemned	3	1	14	41	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	229	12	4	207	2	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis	12.2	6.5	5.9	2.2	4.3	-
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised & totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

12. NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Advice was given to enable remedial action to be taken in two cases of complaints received.

13. SWIMMING BATHS

Twenty one inspections were carried out. Forty two samples of water were taken from the swimming pool, all of which were satisfactory.

14. RODENT CONTROL

A full time rodent operator is employed. 178 infestations necessitated 93 visits by your public health inspectors and 606 by your rodent operator.

15. HOUSING

Inspections of Dwelling Houses

Number of houses inspected 89
Number of inspections made 181
Thirteen unfit houses were rendered fit by their owners after informal action.

Improvement Grants

No applications were received for Discretionary Grants.

Applications for Standard Grants were dealt with as follows :-

Applications from owner/occupiers	1
Applications from owners of rented property	Nil
Applications approved	1
Properties improved during 1969	6

New Houses

Houses completed during 1969 :

Local Authority	Nil
Private Enterprise	246

Houses in course of construction at 31st December :

Local Authority	Nil
Private Enterprise	140

Total post-war construction

Local Authority	364
Private Enterprise	4161

Local Authority Housing List

Applications received during 1969	47
Total applicants listed	138

16. FACTORIES

There are 87 factories registered. No inspections were carried out.

There are 12 outworkers registered.

17. CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

No major problem was encountered during 1969.

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